



September 10, 2019

Willow MDP DEIS Comments
Bureau of Land Management
Racheal Jones
222 West 7th Avenue, #13
Anchorage, AK 99513

RE: BLM's DEIS for Willow Development

Dear Ms. Jones:

The firm I represent is a family owned business located in Fairbanks, Alaska. Our firm provides value added products and services which are shipped to the oil industry on Alaska's North Slope. I can say with definite certainty from first-hand experience with other long-term development projects, such as Alpine and its associated drill sites, the economic impact on the lives of families and residents in the Fairbanks community and Alaskan economy would be huge. Many of the construction jobs on similar projects pull from local labor unions based in Fairbanks. The sustained operations of the Willow development will give additional boost to long term local and statewide employment. At this time of declining private sector job opportunities in the state, this will be a definite boost to local Fairbanks and statewide economy and employment opportunities.

The Willow Development Project will add up to 130,000 barrels of oil per day to daily oil production. The additional revenue generated from this production will be split amongst numerous North Slope communities, as well as the State of Alaska and Federal government. The associated employment opportunities will be significant during construction and allow for additional long-term employment once the project is operating. Furthermore, with declining oil production in Alaska creating issues for TAPS, this additional oil will assist in extending the life of the TAPS system.

ConocoPhillips has a long history of responsible development on the North Slope. We have seen many different measures and technological changes implemented which has allowed for smaller footprints and impacts as newer developments are built.

Flowline Alaska, Inc. fully supports the Willow Project Development and Production Plan Alternative B and Option 1. We would request a prompt regulatory review for this project.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Schok", is written over the "Regards," text.

Richard Schok
President
Flowline Alaska, Inc.